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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JOHN ROBERT DEMOS,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 DONALD R. HOLBROOK,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. C20-0028JLR

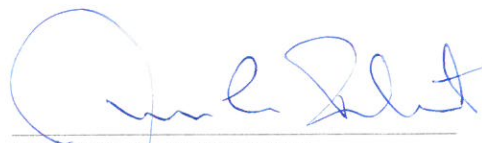
ORDER ADOPTING THE
REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION AND
CLOSING THIS CASE

15 Before the court are (1) Bar-order litigant John Robert Demos's proposed petition
16 (Petr. (Dkt. # 1)); (2) Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler's Report and
17 Recommendation recommending the court close the case (R&R (Dkt. # 2)); and (3) Mr.
18 Demos's objections to the Report and Recommendation (Obj. (Dkt. # 3)). Mr. Demos is
19 "well-known locally and nationally as an abusive litigant. He is under pre-filing bar
20 orders in a number of courts, including this Court, Eastern District of Washington, the
21 Washington State courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States
22 Supreme Court." (*See, e.g., Demos v. Storrie*, 507 U.S. 290, 291 (1993).) Mr. Demos's

1 objections do nothing to address the issue central to the Report and Recommendation,
2 namely the failure to pay a filing fee. (*See generally* Obj.) Additionally, Mr. Demos fails
3 to show the “imminent danger of serious physical injury” required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to
4 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

5 Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 2) in
6 full, DENIES Mr. Demos’s objections (Dkt. # 3), and DIRECTS the Clerk to close this
7 matter. The clerk shall send copies of this order to Petitioner and to Magistrate Judge
8 Theiler.

9 Dated this 5th day of February, 2020.



JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge